

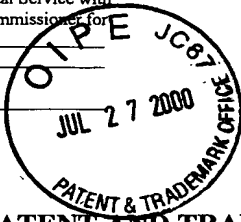
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Attorney Docket No. 17616-705

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Sharkey et al. )

Examiner: D. Shay

Application No.: 08/714,987 )

Group Art Unit: 3739

Filed: September 17, 1996 )

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2000:

<u>Extension Fees</u>		
	<u>Small</u>	<u>Large</u>
one month to _____; the extension fee is	[ ] \$ 55.00	[ ] \$110.00;
two months to _____; the extension fee is	[ ] \$190.00	[ ] \$380.00;
three months to <u>July 31, 2000</u> ; the extension fee is	[X] \$435.00	[ ] \$870.00;
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[X] Charge \$ 435.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-705).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-705).

Respectfully submitted,  
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20** =	x	=	
Independent Claims -3** =	x	=	
Multiple Dependent		=	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee original	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for replay within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	435
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)				25 Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	
Other fee (specify)				55/110 Terminal Disclaimer	
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